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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A 1. Air America: When [REDACTED] appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Morse asked a question about Air America and The [REDACTED] With regard to Air America, [REDACTED] advised that it was a small contract service organization operating [REDACTED] No further questions were asked 25X1A

2. Renovation of the DD/P Suite: It was discovered that carpet beetles have infested the rugs and furniture of most of the DD/P suite. I authorized full removal of all rugs and elimination of that furniture which is infested. Additionally, I authorized immediate proceeding on the renovation of the DD/P office in accordance with their plans, reserving, however, final approval on the elimination of the tube station and the furnishings.

25X1A 3. Survey by [REDACTED] A decision has been reached that [REDACTED] 25X1A will conduct a fiscal survey of the Agency. A question exists as to what his relationship will be, whether that of a consultant or operating on a fee basis. I will check with Colonel White.

4. ORD Laboratory: In light of the Presidential guidance for a slowdown in expenditures for the next three or four months, John Clarke asked what we could do in the contractual relationships on behalf of ORD to delay the procurement of computers and other equipment for the laboratory. I asked Mr. Meloon to give me a report for John Clarke. Since we will have to overexpend for OCS, a trade off would be to slow down ORD.

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5. DDCI's Suite: Following the announcement that Admiral Taylor will be the DDCI, I checked with [REDACTED] to ensure that furnishing of the DDCI's suite will be accomplished before Admiral Taylor moves into the office. We can expect that Admiral Taylor may have some additional changes which we will take care of when we meet with him.

25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 6. DDCI Chauffeur: I met with Colonel White and we agreed that Admiral Taylor will have the 1963 Buick with [REDACTED] serving as his chauffeur. Additionally, I should make arrangements for the proper assignment of [REDACTED] It was decided that [REDACTED] will service the Front Office with [REDACTED] acting as a standby substitute. Also, [REDACTED] is away serving the Vice President so much that frequently he is not available for Colonel White. I will take up the matter of having [REDACTED] serve the Vice President with [REDACTED] serving Colonel White full time. There may be some reaction to this but we will work this out. 25X1A

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25X1A 7. Board Findings: The letter to the Director from the Board and  
25X1A the findings of the Board need to be checked for language accuracy as each should  
25X1A be exactly the same. [REDACTED] will follow through on this.

25X1A 8. Clearances: Bud Wheelon mentioned at the Executive  
Committee Meeting that he feels there are an excessive number of [REDACTED] 25X1A  
clearances, namely, 350 in Government and an additional 350 in CIA. It was  
agreed that the Office of Security would today get in the hands of each Deputy  
Director a list of those persons cleared for [REDACTED] and the Deputies in turn 25X1A  
will review the list to reduce the number of clearances to the absolute minimum  
necessary. I passed this directly to Howard Osborn and a report should be made  
to the Executive Committee one week hence.

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